Permission for duty free imports of Fabrics

1397. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether duty free imports of Fabrics of Natural Silk, Rayon, Man-made Fibre, Woollen and Cotton are permitted;

(b) if so, the quantum, value and yardage of import licences granted during 1st April, 1991 to 31st March, 1992 and during 1st April, 1992 to 31st March, 1993 granted separately by Bombay, Calcutta and Delhi Port Offices; and

(c) the names of the leading importers of about five types of Fabrics?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) EXIM Policy, 1992—97 permits duty free imports of these fabrics under Duty Exemption Scheme (Advance Licences).

(b) The information is given in the attached statement (*See* below)

(c) Information about firms which are importing fabrics of the types mentioned in part (a) of the Question is not maintained in the Ministry of Commerce.

Statement

Period	Port Offices;	Yardage	CIF (in Rs.)
1991-92	Bombay	75953 Mtr.	3,52,08,024
	Calcutta	65587 Sq. Mtr.	46,62,150
	Delhi	1661927 Sq. Mtr.	10,95,13,645
1992-93 . . .	Bombay	575305 Mtr.	15,87,73,829
	Calcutta	43214 Sq. Mtr.	51,33,000
	Delhi	6472210 Sq. Mtr.	32,47,91,962

स्वर्णाभूषणों का निर्यात

1398. **डा० नौनिहाल सिंह :** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान स्वर्णाभूषणों, सिले-सिलाये वस्त्रों तथा अन्य कलात्मक वस्तुओं के निर्यात का वर्ष-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) वर्ष 1993-94 के लिए इन वस्तुओं के निर्यात हेतु क्या-क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किये गये थे; और

(ग) सरकार की इस दिशा में भावी योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

नागरिक आपूर्ति उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री कमालुद्दीन अहमद) (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान, स्वर्ण आभूषण, सिले-सिलाए वस्त्र तथा अन्य कलात्मक मदों, यानि कि, हाथ से बुने हुए कालीनों सहित हस्तशिल्पों का निर्यात निम्नानुसार था :

(मूल्य करोड़ रु० में)

वर्ष	स्वर्ण आभूषण	सिले सिलाए वस्त्र	निर्यात अन्य कलात्मक मदें
1990—91	364.25	4621.22	1220.00
1991—92	750.03	6179.86	1810.00
1992—93	840.20	8841.30	2404.00

(ख) वर्ष 1993–94 के लिए स्वर्ण, आभूषण, सिले-सिलाए वस्त्र तथा अन्य कलात्मक मदों का निर्यात लक्ष्य निम्नानुसार है :

(मूल्य करोड़ रू० में)

मद	निर्यात लक्ष्य
स्वर्ण आभूषण	960.00
सिले-सिलाए वस्त्र	11001.93
अन्य कलात्मक मदें	3050.00

(ग) सरकार का विचार निर्यात-उत्पादन में सुधार करने के इरादे से किए गए उपाय तथा क्रेता-विक्रेता बैठकों के आयोजन, विदेश में मेलों तथा प्रदर्शनियों में भागीदारी इत्यादि द्वारा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विपणन के जरिए निर्यात में वृद्धि करने का है ।

Environmental regulation on export by EEC

1399. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the European Commission is to enact legislation on the environmental regulation on export packaging materials that will apply to the entry of goods into all the EEC Member Countries; and

(b) if so, what steps Government has taken to make Indian exporters aware of environmental norms in their use of packaging materials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The Commission of the European Communities is yet to finalize its proposals on packaging and packaging waste.

(b) Does not arise.

100 per cent export-oriented industrial zone near Bangalore

1400. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Karnataka Government has undertaken to implement a 100 per cent Export Oriented Industrial Zone (EOIZ) near Bangalore;

(b) whether a proposal to upgrade EOIZ into a EPZ to facilitate the substantial potential of exports from Bangalore, is pending for clearance with the Central Government; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to accord early clearance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) Government had received a proposal for the establishment of an Export Processing Zone near Bangalore wherein the Karnataka Government had indicated that it has taken up the development of an export oriented Industrial Zone near Whitefield, Bangalore.

(c) Government of Karnataka have been informed that there is at present no proposal to set up additional Export Processing Zones.

Software export to foreign countries

1401. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total worth of country's software export to froeign countries;

(b) what are the names of those countries for whom India is exporting software and with quantum of export;

(c) whether it is a fact that software export is seriously threatened by the